

The Scroll

Newsletter of
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Getting off on the right foot....

This is an odd expression, isn't it? The phrase is supposed to imply a new endeavor will start well because you are beginning with correct actions. This phrase is founded in the idea that most people have a preference for their right side meaning using their right hand, thus right footed. So, if by chance, one begins on the left foot, the "wrong" foot that implies an ill start.

All of this makes me think about my own children. All of them were lefties for the first three to five years of their lives and as the years went by, each of them gradually became right handed. What is most interesting to me about this is that although we may be inclined toward one direction or the other, the preference towards the right or to the left is not the point. The point is to look ahead where you are going and avoid potholes and other obstacles. Right and left are both used to steer yourself to where you need to go.

Proverbs 4:27 states, "Do not swerve to the right or to the left; turn your foot away from evil." Deuteronomy 5:32 and 28:14 also offer similar

advice. In other words, regardless your preference for which one is the "correct" foot to begin your journey, do so focused on God.

For UCP, the fall has begun with a new pastor. My directional hope is to help us continue and even expand on sharing Christ's love and light with our community in and around us, so regardless of which foot we prefer to go forward on, our focus will remain on Christ.

To better learn more about our community I invite everyone to contact me so that we can plan to share time, and perhaps a cup of tea or coffee together. I plan to be in the church office on Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Sundays. My sabbath days are Friday and Saturday.

I would be delighted to visit with you at your home or the church and I certainly am always up to meeting together to share a meal or drink of your choosing. I can't wait to learn more about our church and community.

Blessings and peace,
Pastor Jenei

SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIALS ARE BACK!



On Saturday, October 15 at 7:00, we will gather in the parish house for our first event of the year. **It's Game Night!** We will have board games and there will be a Cornhole Tournament for our skilled cornhole players! You don't want to miss that! Do you have a game you want to play with your church friends? Be sure to bring it! There will be prizes!

As in the past, we ask that you bring a dessert to share. Everyone looks forward to the desserts. See you there!



October Birthdays

2 Jayce Sheldrick	16 Tom Doty
4 John Coughenour	17 Robert Curtis
5 Linda Thomas	21 Liza Kate Primeau
9 Barbara Lacy	27 Patrick Daly
Phyllis Sawtell	28 Katie Johnson
	31 Jim Smith

October Liturgists



2 Janet Yager
9 Jean Noren
16 Jeff Bergquist
23 Glenn Giles
30 Lynn Pilcher

NOTES FROM THE CHURCH MOUSE



As I sit here today watching the rain come down 'AGAIN' the only thing I am thankful for is that there were no accompanying thunder storms. I do hate the noise. Fall is finally here and I surely am not looking forward to the day the snow will begin.

The Dismas House dinner prep will be at 5:30 pm on Wednesday, October 5.

There will be a Church Council Meeting on October 16 following the Coffee Hour.

We are happy to say that Lon and Betty Schneider have arrived safely in Casper, Wyoming. They are in the process of settling into their new home and we wish them all the best.

The only new news I have heard is that Joan and Bob Argentero have now moved to Florida permanently. They too will be greatly missed. We will remember them whenever we use the Blue Hymnals they donated to the church.

God Bless you all and keep healthy.



October Greeters

2 Phyllis Sawtell
9 Meryl Lisananti
16 Kay Bergquist
23 Sue Osgood & Carol Trudelle
30 Elsie Valach

October

- 2 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
World Communion Sunday Morning Worship,
10:00 a.m., **Parish House, NO Zoom today**
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 5 Dinner Prep. And Meal Sharing at the
Rutland Dismas House, 5:30 p.m. drop off
- 9 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
- 15 Game Night!. 7:00 p.m., Parish House
- 16 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
Church Council Meeting, 11:15 a.m., Parish House
- 20 Articles & info due for November Scroll
- 23 Choir Rehearsal, 8:30 a.m., Sanctuary
Morning Worship, 10:00 a.m., Sanctuary & Zoom
Coffee & Fellowship, 11:00 a.m.
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